


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Small Entity)			Docket No. <b>31140B</b>
In Re Application Of: <b>Gustavo C. Rodriguez and Regina Salas Whitaker</b>			
Serial No. <b>10/051,662</b>	Filing Date <b>January 18, 2002</b>	Examiner <b>Jerome D. Goldberg</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1614</b>
Invention: <b>PREVENTION OF OVARIAN CANCER BY ADMINISTRATION OF A VITAMIN D COMPOUND</b>			
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>  This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.138(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>August 7, 2003</u> in the above-identified application. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>November 7, 2003</u> until: <u>February 9, 2003</u> <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small>			
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.			
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$475</b> and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>18-1942</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>18-1942</b>			
 <small style="text-align: center;">Signature</small>		Dated: <b>February 9, 2003</b>	
<b>Raymond N. Nilmrod</b> 200 S. Michigan Avenue Suite 1000 Chicago, Illinois 60604  Telephone: (312) 408-0855 Facsimile: (312) 408-0865		I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">           Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence         </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">           Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence         </div>	
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